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## WHAT IS GOING ON TONIGHT Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at

the Auditorium. Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs at Breed Theater.

Republican Caucus in Town Hall. Board of Trade Meeting at Buckingham Memorial.

Immergruen Lodge, No. 12, Sons of Migntenomo Council, No. 20, O. U. A. M., meets in Pythian Hall.

Tecumseh Tribe, No. 43, L. O. R. M. meets in Austin Blook. Somerset Lodge, No. 34, F. and A. M., meets in Masonic Temple.

Polishers' and Buffers' Union meets in C. L. U. Hall. Hope Rebekah Ledge, No. 21, L O. O. F. meets in Odd Fellows' Hall.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank A. Bill has the exclusive sale of Men's King Quality shoss, the shoe of shoes for men. See the new styles \$4.00.

## BREED THEATER.

"The Winning Coat," Feature Motion Picture.

The Winning Coat, as shown at the Breed theater this week, is a sparkling dramatic motion picture of the sixteenth century, and the charming story, coupled with the excellent auting, are the features that make it the success that it is. Of course the big picture, in the Days of Witchcraft, is the hit of the evaning and wins much applause by the long delayed ctimax, the interest keeping up to the last moment. The Guerillas, is another stirring picture of the old war days in the south, the many pretty scenes and the picturesque locality combining to make it a very handsome as well as interesting picture. Excellent comedy is introduced in the films, A Sound Sleeper, Under Suspicion, and Policamen in Action.

Mr. Delaney's delightful song, By the Old Oaken Bucket, Louise, wins a bighand, and Madam Morelle's concert song, Patt's Waltz Song, is a brilliant composition artistically rendered and is one of the many pleasant features of the performance. The Winning Coat, as shown at the

tures of the performance.

## The Auditorium,

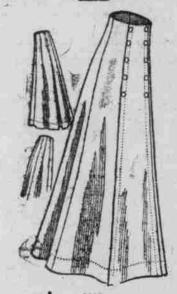
The Auditorium.

"Quality" is the word at this theater, the present week, for while the bill contains but three acts it ranks with the best bills of the season. The special feature for the week is the Riva Larsen troupe of European gymnasts, four in number. These clever athletes do not confine themselves to any one line of acrobatic work, but perform with ease the most difficult feats in ground and lofty tumbling, hand and head balancing, with some marvelous aerial work thrown in for good measure. Nothing finer in this line has ever been seen in this city of elsewhere, for that matter. Harrigan and Giles are the laughing hit of the bill, introducing clean, clever comedy, funny songs and their original "Kinotski" dence, which is one continual scream. A delightful interlude is furnished by Marion Hildebrant, "The Girl with the Harp," who renders with perfect technique several musical gems on this most melodious instrument.

The motion pletures were voted the instrument.

The motion pletures were voted the best ever and for clearness and bril-liancy are unequalled.

HOME GARMENT MAKING. The Bulletin's Pattern Service.



The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Chart Hillthing

## Blue Ribbon Flour 85 cents bag

C. W. HILL & SON. 147 Franklin St., opp. Hopkins & Allen's may27d

FIND COMFORT IN THE NIGHT.

Small Sorrows Quickly Vanish in Its Friendly Shade.

And yet it seems so full of comfort and strength, the night. In its great presence, our small sorrows creep away ashamed. The day has been full of fret and care, and our hearts have been so full of bister thoughts, and the world has seemed so hard and wrong to us. Then, night, like some great loving mother, gently lays her hand upon our fevered heads and turns our little tear-stained faces up to hers, and smiles; and though she does not speak, we know what she would say, and lay our hot, flushed cheek against her bosom, and the pain is gone.

Night's heart is full of pity for us; she takes our hand in hers, and the little world grows very small and very far away beneath us, and borne on her dark wings we pass for a moment into a mightler presence than her own, and in the wondrous light of that great presence all human life lies like a bark before us, and we know that pain and sorrow are but the angels of God .- Jerome K. Jerome.

You need a refreshing beverage to keep you cool this torrid weather Williams' Root Beer is best. 20 2 quart .- adv

#### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—One large hound black and tan mostly black, left ear extra thick, Finder will please write to Box 130, Brooklyn Conn., and receive good re-ward. Telephone 127-22 may27d

STRAYED A light Jersey cow, Tuesday, on to the Charles Gardner farm, East Great Plain, Apply to W. J. Palming at the control of the control o

#### LEGAL NOTICES.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD Norwich, within and for the District Norwich, on the 1st day of June, D. 1909.

of Norwich, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1909.

Present—NELSON J. AYLING, Judge. Estate of Mary Murphy Kehr, late of Norwich in said District, deceased.

The Executor exhibited his administration account with said estate to the Court for allowance: it is therefore. Ordered, That the 5th day of June. A. D. 1903, at 16 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Court Room in the City of Norwich, in said District, be, and the same is, appointed for hearing the same, and the said Executor is directed to give notice thereof by publishing this order once in some newspaper having a circulation in said District, at least three days prior to the date of said hearing, and make return to the Court.

NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.

Court. NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.
The above and foregoing is a true copy of record.
Attest: FANNIE C. CHURCH.
je2d Clerk.

# NOTICE TO CHEDITORS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS,

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Montville, within and for the District of Montville, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1909.

Present—CHARLES G. TURNER, Judge.

Estate of Edith L. Webster, late of Montville, in said District, deceased. Ordered That the Administrator, William L. Webster, cite the creditors of said deceased to bring in their claims against said estate within six months from this date, by posting up a notice to that effect, together with a copy of this order, on the sign-post nearest to the place where said deceased last dwelt, and in the same town, and by publishing the same once in a newspaper having a circulation in said District, and make return to this Court.

Court.

CHARLES G. TURNER, Judge.

The above and foregoing is a true copy of record.

Attest: MARTIN V. B BRAINERD.

Je2d

#### MAYOR'S OFFICE. City of Norwich, Connecticut.

Sheriff of the City wich, Greeting: You are hereby directed to warn the legal voters of the City of Norwich to meet in City meeting in the several voting districts in said City, as provided by law, to wit:

FIRST VOTING DISTRICT—At the Town Hall in said City.

SECOND VOTING DISTRICT—At Joseph Swarsburg, Jr.'s Hall, No. 204 West Main Street, West Chelsea.

THIRD VOTING DISTRICT—At the Municipal Building in Greeneville in said-City. SIXTH VOTING DISTRICT—In Preston Annex at the store of the Crystal Spring Bottling Co., No. 458 Main

ON MONDAY, JUNE 7, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'cleck in the forenoon, to choose two Aldermen, four Common Council-men, a Tax Collector and two Water Commissioners for a term of two years each and also a Clerk and a Treasurer and two Sheriffs for a term of one year

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Made with the high waist line and with an inverted box-plait, or in habit style in the back, this skirt is adaptable to any of the washable linguistic in the back, this skirt is adaptable to any of the washable linguistic in the back, this skirt is adaptable to any of the washable linguistic in the back, this skirt is adaptable to any of the washable linguistic in the back, this skirt is adaptable to any of the washable linguistic in the back this skirt is adaptable to any of the washable linguistic in the back this skirt, and is in mixed worstern of the country of Common Council of the City of Norwich for the current of the City of Norwich for the current of the Country of Common Council of the City of Norwich for the current of the Country of Common Council of the City of Norwich for the current of the Country of Common Council of the City of Norwich for the current of the Country of Common Council of the City of Norwich for the current of the Country of Common Council of the City of Norwich for the current of the Country of Common Council of the City of Norwich for the current of the Country of Common Council of the Country of the Country of Common Council of its committee of the Country of Common Council of its committee of the Country of Common Council of its committee of the Country of Common Council of its committee of the Country of the Country of Common Council of the Country of the Country of Common Council of its committee of the Country of Common Council of its committee of the Country of the Country

Also to do any other proper busi-Dated at Norwich, this 28th day of May, 1902 COSTELLO LIPPITT.
Mayor of the City of Norwich.

I hereby certify that the above and feregoing is a true copy of the original warrant to me directed for service.

Attest: GEORGE O. BENSON.

Sheriff of the City of Norwich.

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## DR. A. F. HOWARD, DENTIST

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IMPORTANT BUSINESS NEWS

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#### WANTED.

WANTED—By a gentleman, first class coom and board, centrally located. Ad-iress Board, care Bulletin. jeld WANTED-A good second hand bug-y; state price. Address Box 81, Nor-

WANTED Immediately, first class bread baker; none other need apply. Address Box 384, Danielson, Conn. je2d WANTED General housework gir in small family. Apply at this office for address. je2d

YOUNG MARKIED MAN wishes posi-tion as chauffeur with private family sober and careful driver; can give bee-references from present employer. Ad-dress X., Bulletin Office. je2d

WANTED To buy small farm of from 25 to 40 acres, must be near electric road and steam rallway station and not far from Norwich. One that has planting started preferred House must contain at least 7 rooms. Barn required that will hold 3 head of cattle and 1 horse. Will deal with owners only; no agents need reply. State lowest price to Box 265, Bulletin. jezd

WANTED-Fine rooms, good heard In-quire Box 41 Oakdale, Conn., R. F. D. 1. jeld

WANTED-A competent shasher ten-der accustomed to colored work; wages \$12 per week. Supt. Fork Mill. St. John, N. B.

WANTED Agents to handle a line of household specialties. Over 160 per ent, profit. Write today for free samples affid catalogue. Nemo Specialty Co., Hartford, Conn. may27d

WANTED At once, a number of ma-chinists for out of tewn work; also men and women for seashore work. Free Employment Office, S. H. Reeves, Supt. may 27d WANTED-Loom fixers at Hallville ille. Apply at Commerce St., Hall ros. may20d

WANTED-A ward maid at Backus ospital. may15d

WANTED—Your sewing machines bicycles, cash registers and baby car-riages to repair; general jobbing. Sew-ing Machine Hospital, Breed Bidg. Tel. 242-4, or drop postal. apr20d

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FOR SALE—A first class squar Steinway plane in good condition. In quire at 68 Oak St. jeld ONE 35 FT. BOAT, new 7% HP Uni versal engine. This boat is fitted for water boat and can be easily converte into boat for business or pleasure. Wil be sold cheap for cash or on easy term to responsible party.

FOR SALE.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—Stanley steamer, in good repair, cheap. Inquire No. 30 Windham Street, Willimantic, Ct., upstairs. jeld

FOR SALE—Five or six acres good land, with over 400 feet of building front; on the Otrahando road, Nowich Town: Inquire of Michael Donnhue, on the premises.

FOR SALE Mexican saddle horse, al accimated and from Mexico three months. L. E. Harris, Truckman, 23: West Main Street. may31d

FOR SALE—At a great bargain; one of the finest and most desirable residential properties in the city of New London. For particulars, address P. O. Box 691, New London, Conn. may29d FOR SALE—A nice paying business with stock and fixtures of a store. For full particulars, address A. H. Maine, Groton, Conn. may28d

FOR SALE—My entire stock of dry and dress goods, in store located on Main St., Colchester, Ct. Store fully stocked and furnished. Must sell on account of sickness. I. Rubens, may 27d FOR SALE. Farm with house and barns, in good repair, located on trolley line in Occum. Inquire of A. J. Senft. 56 Boswell Ave., Norwich, Conn. may&d

HORSES FOR SALE—Henry Arnold 312 Jackson Street, Williamntic, Conn. FOR SALE—Very cheap, if taken immediately, a Chickering square plano now being used by the People's Singing Class at Town Hall. Enquire of the Plant-Cadden Co.

#### FOR SALE—VEGETABLE PLANTS Early Summer and all season's Cab-

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F. E. PECKHAM, Tel. connection. East Side may28d

FOR SALE at Canterbury, Conn. The Fort Ned Water Privilege, with 50 acres of land. For full information, Inquire of

JAMES L. CASE, No. 40 Shetucket St., Norwich, Cenn.

## FOR SALE

Summer Cottage, with two acres of land, at Gales Ferry, on the banks of the Thames river.

JAMES L. CASE, 40 Shetucket Street., Norwich, Ct.

SMALL PLACE of 2s acres located in the town of Hampton, Conn. Good house of 5 rooms and attic; barn and henhouse. Place will keep four cows and a horse; land equally divided into woodland and pasture; wood enough for fire, good well at house and brook runs through pasture. On R. E. D. near neighbors, 1½ miles from station. Price 1900; 1300 can remain on mortage. Address Merritt Welch, Chaplin, Ct. Jan 30d

ontaining 10 rooms and bath: good cellar, with cement bottom; large barn with four stalls and plenty of carriage room, and two outside wagon sheds. A large garden of more than half acre of choice land.

This property will be sold very low to close ar estate and upon very liberal terms. Apply to

E. A. PRENTICE. may29d 86 Cliff Street.

## FOR SALE

The beautiful residence now owned and occupied by J. B. Mershon at 45 McKinley avenue Said house has 10 rooms on first and second floors; third floor unfinished. All modern con-veniences. Fine cellar. House would make three fine apartments, with some make three fine apartments, with some alterations. Lot is 75 and 200 feet. The rear fronting on Freeman's avenue, could be utilized for building lots. Good garden and plenty of fruit. A bargain. Come and look it ever.

-ALSO-Building Lot adjoining, 75x200 feet. Apply on the premises or to any real may19WS J. B. MERSHON.

## WHITNEY'S AGENCY. 227 Main St., Franklin Square.

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THAMES RIVER FARM of 22 acreh,
on west bank, near Massapeag. Fine,
sightly location, good buildings, never
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shore front on river.

21 JOHN STREET—Modern two-family cottage, with large lot in good condition and for sale at a low price.

35 SCHOOL STREET—Two-family
house, with adjoining building lots. For
sale at a bargain price.

TO RENT.

TO RENT. CLIFF STREET, corner Elm street. Good 5-room tenement at low price. UNCAS STREET, near Lincoln ave. Excellent 6-room tenement with attle, cellar, gas fixtures, hab, etc.

For all particulars of the above or for other property for sale or to rent, call at office on Franklin Square, may2'd

## FOR SALE

The Buckingham Chapel Property

On Boswell Ave. Inquire of JAMES L. CASE, 40 Shetucket Street,

Norwich, Conn.

## 40---HORSES---40

Another carload just arrived, and I don't think a better lot can be found in any stable. They are the kind that everyone likes—good build, gentle and well broken. Some are big drafters others chunks, business horses and drivers. I am going to dispose of them as soon as possible, and no dealer in Connecticut can sell borses of the same class cheaper than I can or will at the same terms. Come and see me or telephone.

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**BUSINESS NEWS** 

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TO RENT—At 53 Oak street, nice tenement, either four or seven large rooms, first floor, Apply Mrs. W. M. Vers, 38 Hobart Avenue. decléMWF

TO RENT-House and lot on Otro-pando ave; in fine condition; rent \$5.50. Enquire No. 31 Willow St. may27d

TO RENT-A very desirable tene-ment on Laurel Hill avenue. Inquire at 55 Broad Street. mayild

TO RENT—A pleasant tenement of 5 rooms at 21 Ripley place, East Side; 38 per month. Inquire 40 Hobert Ave. maySd TO RENT—Rasement at 55 Franklin street; suitable for the paint, plumbing or suitable business. may174

TO RENT-On Washington street, lower tenement, 5 rooms. Enquire J. Bradford (Bookbinder), 108 Broadway, apr22d

FOR RENT-A seven-reom flat with modern improvements, 151 Boswell av-enue, Inquire at same. - aprid

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Room 10

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AND DIES you can laugh at the other fellow. E. G. RAWSON, Agt.,

Who is it reckies of his fame.
And deaf to yalls of praise or Mame.
Unmoved by glory or by shame.
Hands down decisions on the game?
His Umps.

Who caimly stands where spinsing Projected by the hand that steers. The low or high, curved, straight es

From grand stand throngs or brack-ers jeers.
Do not affect his hopes or fears?
His Umps. Who faces thousands every day, Ranged 'round the ground in fierce ar-

All with a hot desire to slay.

When he decides a quick, close play

Not in accordance with their way:

No matter what they want and say?

His Umps.

wish at pa's old baseball team Ud never lose, no pa ud come
A-whistlin home at night instead
Of comin' in so dogon glum
About five nights a week, es not
A single pleasant word to say,
As if he'd bet en lost his job
Or suffered a set-back in pay,

Pa's nacherly a cheerful sort
En full of pleasantness on vim.
But when his baseball team gets licked
it knocks the life right out of him.
He turns right pale around the gills.
A heavy sadness dims his eye.
En one ud think his dector had
Just told him he was gone a-die.

En peevish! My, you dassent make
A false move or ask for the sait
Out loud without pa lookin' up
At you as if it was your fasit.
En scowl! By Jove, you'd think at ma
Was playin short for our side en
They knocked one to her en she muffed
En let in twenty-seven men.
—Sf. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Clever Sayings Knicker-So Jones has a bright

Hercules—I hear the dog-star has rables, Orion—Yes; it's a pretty Strius affair.—Harvard Lampoon.

at the baseball game about? Benham

I believe the umpire failed to sustain a demurrer.—New York Press. She—What go you think of Mabel? He—Well, I think she's a nice gir]—awfully well meaning and all that sort of thing. She—I don't like har, either,—Columbia Jester.

ball." asked the inquisitive caller. "Mr. Chadwick used to be," said the aport-lng editor. "At present the titte is held, I believe, by Mr. Parent of the Sox."—Chicago Tribune.

"She can't take a hint." Te that so?" "Yes. Purposely I asked her when she intended to open her summer cottage this year, and she never invited me to pay her a visit."—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Peckham—The paper says that "joy rides" are all the rage in the east. What in the world is a joy ride? Peckham—It must be the kind a married man takes when he travels alone and rides in the smoking car.-Caicago News.

They were looking at a pertrait of Catherine of Russia. Said the man: "What a remarkably strong and vigorous face she has!" Said the woman: "I wonder if her hair waved natural-ly."—Cieveland Plain Dealer.

The Plain Man (emphatically)—For hold that there is no difference between genius and ineanity. The Poet (sadly)—You're wrong. If a man can prove he's insane the state will provide him with board and clethes.—I Cleveland Leader.

MUCH IN LITTLE The town of Bangkek is largely affort, the houses being built on rafts

The distribution of hot springs in the United States coincides very closely with that of the mountain uplifts.

Asbestos, of reported good quality, exists in large quantities in Raipunta and in Afghanistan, and a company of rich Marwaris has been formed to work the deposits and to manufacture therefrom many articles that are in demand throughout India.

The River Indus in width during the year may vary by miles. Traffic for long distances cannot be guaranteed because the ever-shifting channel throws up mud flats and sand banks here and overwhelms good land there in a manner which defeats the wisdom of the ancient boaimen.

Consul George A. Bucklin, Jr., states that fancy comestibles are extensively used at San Luis Potosi. More than two carloads of sultana raisins are annually imported into that Maxican city, the retail price ranging from 15 to 36 cents gold per pound. Over 5,800 pounds of almonds are imported, the same amount of walnuts, and many other, such articles are brought in.

THE UMPIRE.

Whiz past his body, face and ears, And calls them balls or strikes, while

Who wears a diamond like a king?
Who has the players on the string?
Who carries pennants in a sling?
Who simply runs the whole darn shing?
His Umps.

—W. J. lampton, in the Philadelphia
Ledger.

AT HOME.

## VIEWS AND VARIETIES

idea. Bocker—Yes, he wants the Smithsonian institute to defray the cost of his wife's hat.—Marper's Ba-

Blobbs—Why do poets always speak of spring in the forminene gender? Slobbs—I suppose because she is us-ually late.—Philadelphia Record. Mrs. Benham-What was the fight

"Who is the so-called father of base-

Columbus has fust discovered Amer-ict. "I hope my job will last longer than that of the discoverer of Roose-velt!" he cried. Herewith he prepared for ups and downs.—New York Sun.

There was once a couple named Boyle
Who thought it degrading to toyle;
"We'll just steal a kid."
Said this couple, and did.
But they didn't exactly strike oyle.
—Houston Poss.

"Is one apt to get braised in learning to ride the bicycle?" "Not if you made it a rule to stop when the bicycle stops." "What do you mean?" "Some riders keep on going." Louis-ville Courier-Journal.

# "How would you illustrate the su-periority of mind over natter?" "By personal experience," answered the student. "I set my slarm clock for 6.30 o'clock in the morning, but I do not sllow it to exert any influence over my breakfast heur."—Washing-ton Star.

of bamboo, Haif of Colombia's miners are we-men, working in the hydraufic oper-ations up to their waists in water be-

The secretary of state has sanctioned an increase of the annual grent for the protective irrigation works in India from its present total of \$2,500. 900 to \$3,350,000. When the finances admit an additional \$853,000 will be appropriated for this enterprise.

The total shoe trade of Cuba amounts to over \$1,000,000 annually, and is constantly growing. Importations of footwear into the island, according to the latest published Cuban statistics, gained a little more than 100 per cent, during the five year period, 1902 to 1907, inclusive, during which period the control of the market passed from the bands of the Spanish to those of the American shoe manufacturer.

POETRY.